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How much the heart may bear,  
and yet not break!  
How much the flesh may suffer  
and not die!  
I question much if any pain or  
ache  
Of soul or body brings our  
end more nigh:  
Death chooses his own time;  
till that is sworn,  
All evils may be borne.

Behold, we live through all  
things—famine, thirst,  
Bereavement, pain; all grief  
and misery.  
All woe and sorrow; life in-  
flicts its worst  
On soul and body—but we  
cannot die.  
Though we be sick and tired,  
and faint and worn—  
Lo, all things can be borne!  
—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

## EXAMPLE OF CHARLEY BROWN.

General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," a historical-religious romance of the time of Christ, which has exerted perhaps as strong an influence for Christianity as any modern publication, was nearly 50 years of age, when a conversation with Robert G. Ingersoll awakened him to the vital importance of the spiritual side of life.

Wallace says that up to that time he had looked lightly upon these matters, that he had followed the grim professional ideals, which set fame, wealth, position, ahead of everything else.

At 50 Wallace studied his Bible for the first time, became a believer in religion, broke through his unfeeling and debased environment and thereafter devoted his life to the spiritual and elevating things of life.

It requires nerve to do that. It takes backbone to rise above environment, to live different from and more pure than your associates and surroundings.

The life of Conductor Charles F. Brown, which was so suddenly snuffed out yesterday in the meridian of its activity and power, was a shining example of this almost inspired strength.

Railroad men, as a rule, 15 and 20 years ago, were considered a hard lot. Profanity, drinking, gambling and all the other forms of thoughtless vice were their chief distinguishing marks. This did not apply to all railroad men, at that time, but it was the rule.

Charley Brown was one of the most popular among his fellows. He was a typical railroad man of that pioneer period and drifted with the crowd.

One day Mr. Brown resolved to change his ways. He became converted, joined a church and began living a Christian life in the very midst of a riot of anti-religious sentiment and thought.

His old associates taunted him. They said it required a certain number of "cuss" words to get a freight train over the road on time. That if he didn't swear at his engineer at every stop they would lose time. They gave him three weeks in which to lose his religion and come back to his old ways, swearing louder than ever. But Charley Brown had a way of his own.

When he said: "Boys, I've quit," he meant it, and in his environment and surroundings, in his occupation and constant association, it required a gigantic moral strength to do it.

But he never lapsed a moment in his determination. To the hour of his sudden and unexpected death, he lived the life he saw was best. He lived down his environment. He grew to be venerated by the hardest and most calloused of his associates, because of the very strength it required to live a different and a better life among them.

In the evils that distinguished the railroad man of 15 years ago, Charley Brown's life with the very few who had the moral courage to take

such a stand with him, stood out prominent and beautiful, like white monuments rising above the world.

The example will help those who say that business prevents them from leading different lives.

## MAKE THE LAW RIGHT.

That was an awful scare over prohibition in Umatilla county, and it served a good purpose, because it made the violators of the law feel in a way they never felt before, the power of the people.

It was a close shave and will be the means of placing the liquor business where it belongs, in the absolute power of every community, for its disposal as it sees fit, and as public sentiment in that community directs.

The thing for all classes of people to do now, is to make that local option law right before the people—make it what people were led to believe it was last spring, a purely precinct law.

The law should not be repealed, it will not be repealed, but it should be framed to so govern the liquor business that it will be more self-respecting, more liberal in its treatment of the opposition, which has a right to exist in the community, and which has a right to select the surroundings of every community, if the opposition is in the majority.

As a rebuke to the scheme of the radicals, who hid a big wolf in a sheep's pelt, in this local option law, many formerly dry precincts have gone wet, rather than indorse this sumptuary measure, in its present extreme radicalism.

The East Oregonian had little fear of county prohibition carrying, and said so a week ago, but it does say, as it said last spring, that each community should have full control of this matter, full and final judgment as to the environment that surrounds it.

To this end, this paper will lend its aid to every effort to amend the local option law as now in force, in this state, to confine it to precincts, exclusively. That was the ostensible object of the present law, but it was dishonestly manipulated by men who should have loved the cause better than to so besmirch it, and now the legislature must modify it to conform to public sentiment.

In this effort, all classes of law-respecting citizens will join, and the recent scare, which has had the effect of partially demoralizing business, will not visit the state again.

As a last appeal to the blind and ignorant partisanship of which it is the most conspicuous representative in Oregon, the Oregonian said in yesterday's issue that the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation was made by congress because Oregon is a republican state. "This was the argument that carried the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation," says the ignorant and narrow old grandmother, just as if the intelligence of the American congress were no higher than its own debased ideal. What does the pitiful imbecile who writes this rot think of the appropriation and loan to the St. Louis exposition, and St. Louis, chief city in a chief democratic state? The greatest sum ever appropriated or loaned by the government to any private purpose was granted the St. Louis fair, Oregon and the Lewis and Clark fair were recognized because of the intelligence in congress, which is a stinging rebuke to the blind and narrow bigotry of the Oregonian. That paper can really claim no part in bringing any of the glorious results that will follow the fair.

Advertisers will be interested in knowing that the East Oregonian for the month of October paid \$14.06 newspaper postage at the Pendleton postoffice, out of a total of \$21.03 received by the postoffice for the month. The Tribune and Harkness combined paid \$7.02, for the same period. Since the addition of the colored comic supplement to the Saturday edition of the East Oregonian, the city circulation has increased surprisingly. The weekly and semi-weekly editions have also been extended to every locality in Eastern Oregon, and the East Oregonian is the recognized medium of news and advertising in the six big counties of Northeastern Oregon. Readers are urged to read the advertisements in all editions of the paper, for they means a saving of money. It is a business proposition to take a good newspaper and practice economy by taking advantage of the trade bargains advertised.

It is now time for democrats to return to democratic ideals and reorganize the reorganization effected last July at St. Louis.

Rev. William R. Struble, of Denver, formerly of Portland, has returned to Portland and is organizing anti-cigarette and anti-tobacco leagues among boys and young men. Mr. Struble was managing editor of the Telegram in 1878.

## SLAVERY AND CONSUMPTION.

According to Dr. Thomas J. Mays, of Philadelphia, pulmonary consumption was comparatively unknown among the plantation slaves of the South before the war. While in the large cities of the South it was no more prevalent among them than it was among the whites. In Charleston, S. C., the negro death rate of consumption in 1860 was the same as among the whites, viz: 1.75; in 1876, whites 2.00, negroes 6.95; in 1890, whites 3.55, negroes 6.86; in 1902, whites 1.43, negroes 5.74.

Before the civil war insanity, like consumption, was comparatively rare among the negro slaves. According to Dr. T. O. Powell, this disease increased 705 per cent among these people from 1870 to 1890 in Georgia. The same is true of North Carolina. For Dr. J. F. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern insane hospital of that state, declares that from 1885 to 1896 insanity increased 256 per cent among the colored people in that state.

The conclusion of Dr. Mays, which was presented to a recent medical congress, was that slaves as property were better cared for than free negroes care for themselves. As to the future, a "campaign of education" is suggested.—New York World.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Although the population of Russia is nearly three and a half times as great as the population of Japan, and its area nearly six times as great, the Japanese have a million more pupils in their schools than the Russians. They publish more periodicals and books.

Although Russia has nearly nine times as many miles of railroad, the Japanese roads carry more passengers, though less freight. They send half as many again letters by post as the Russians send. With only about one-fourth as many miles of telegraph wires, they send nearly as many messages. Their trade per capita is greater than the Russians both in imports and in exports, although the total trade of the Russians, of course, is very much greater. The apparent financial and military strength of the Russians is incomparably the greater. Yet so cheaply does the Japanese soldier live that Japan may do more with little money than Russia with more.—World's Work.

## CITY LODGING HOUSES.

John Burns, the famous London labor leader, recently started the county council by a denunciation of a new city lodging house for 700 men.

"These huge lodging houses," he said, "are a social and moral danger. It is not for the council to put a premium on celibacy by building hotels in which provision is made only for the single man."

"These aggregations of single men attract the provincial loafers and wasters, who, from being cab touts, descend to the gutter, to be picked up and taken to Salvation Army shelters for soup."

"I have been up all night for four nights, mixing with the people who get a basin of soup and four ounces of bread at Salvation Army shelters. At 3:30 a. m. I have formed one of 1210 men waiting to get soup and bread, and I found loafers, criminals and wasters alternating between the workmen who have fallen in the struggle for bread."

"The social danger of these cellars becomes greater with every house erected by the council and by Lord Rowton's company."

## REINDER IN ALASKA.

Charity and science have been combined by the officials of the United States government in Alaska in an effort to prevent the starvation of the Alaska Eskimo tribes by supplying them with reindeer from across the seas. This work has now been going on for ten years, and there are upwards of 50,000 of these most useful domestic animals domiciled among the needy tribes of the far north.—Pacific Monthly.

## OFFENSIVE CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit. I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly. I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. MISS MARY L. STORM, Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903. I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results. I tried local applications for some time, and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the seat of the trouble was in the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use, and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus in the nostrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter. 1627 South St. FRANK H. PRESSY.

The filthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dropping back into the throat, find their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Catarrh then becomes constitutional, and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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*Frances Mitchell*  
Secretary, North Chicago French Verein.

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